

PIMS V. 5.3 ADT Module User Manual Security Officer Menu

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Overview

This menu contains the security options for assigning, displaying, and purging information related to sensitive patient records. Only holders of the DG SECURITY OFFICER key have access to this menu. The following is a list of the options contained in the Security Officer menu and a brief description of their major function.

DISPLAY USER ACCESS TO PATIENT RECORD

This option displays a listing of the users who accessed a sensitive record within a specified time frame. Users must hold the DG SECURITY OFFICER key.

ENTER/EDIT PATIENT SECURITY LEVEL

This option allows a level of security to be assigned/removed to a patient's records. Users must hold the DG SENSITIVITY security key in order to access this option.

PURGE NON-SENSITIVE PATIENTS FROM SECURITY LOG

This option allows entries of non-sensitive records to be purged from the Security Log. This is necessary for patients whose security level has been changed from sensitive to non-sensitive. Users must hold the DG SECURITY OFFICER security key.

PURGE RECORD OF USER ACCESS FROM SECURITY LOG

This option is used to purge user access from the DG SECURITY LOG file. Users must hold the DG SECURITY OFFICER security key.

Display User Access to Patient Record

The Display User Access to Patient Record option displays a listing of the user(s) who accessed a selected sensitive patient record within a specified date range. The list can be run for a particular user or all users.

Information provided on the report includes: report run date, patient name, social security number and date of birth, user(s) name, date record accessed, option used to access record, and whether or not the patient was an inpatient at the time the record was accessed.

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Enter/Edit Patient Security Level

The Enter/Edit Patient Security Level option is used to assign/remove a level of sensitivity to a patient record. Use of this option enters the patient into the DG SECURITY LOG file. Any access of a sensitive patient record is tracked in this file. The DG SECURITY LOG file also contains the name of the person who assigned the security and when the security was assigned.

With the initialization of ADT V. 3.6, all existing patients with an eligibility code of EMPLOYEE were automatically entered into the security log as sensitive by the system. This is not automatic, however, for employee patients subsequently entered into the system.

Accessing a sensitive patient record can trigger different messages and bulletins being sent.

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Purge Non-sensitive Patients from Security Log

The Purge Non-sensitive Patients from Security Log option is used to purge patients with a non-sensitive security level from the security log. The user may choose to print the names of the patients that are purged or run the option as a background job. If the names are printed, a message will be displayed when the purge is completed which includes the total number of records deleted.

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Purge Record of User Access from Security Log

The Purge Record of User Access from Security Log option is used to purge user access from the DG SECURITY LOG file for a single patient or all patients for a specified date range. However, any access to a sensitive patient record must be kept in the security log at least 30 days. The number of days to keep access can be between 30 and 365 and is specified in the MAS PARAMETERS file, DAYS TO MAINTAIN SENSITIVITY field.

The user may choose to print the names of the users that are purged or run the option as a background job. If the names are printed, a message will be displayed when the purge is completed which includes the total number of records deleted.

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